## PATENT APPLICATION

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For: COMPOSITION CONTAINING GINSENOSIDE F1 AND EGCG FOR PREVENTING

SKIN DAMAGE

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

## MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed: (1) No later than three months from the application's filing date; (2) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits (whichever is later); or (3) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action after filing a request for continued examination (RCE) under §1.114, nevertheless, a Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is submitted.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a Communication (Japanese

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Office Action issued in corresponding JP Application No. 2007-504864, dated September 28,

2010) from Japanese patent office in a counterpart application citing such documents, together

with an English-language version (if not already included) of at least that portion of the

Communication indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign patent office.

Applicant does not submit the article "LEE, E. H. et al, Ginsenoside F1 protects human

HaCaT keratinocytes from ultraviolet-B-induced apotosis by maintaining constant levels of Bcl-

2," as it was previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 1, 2009

in the above-identified application.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such

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listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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